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25X1 1. [redacted] Herbert Roback, House Committee 25X1  
on Government Operations staff, called to say that David Burnham, of the 25X1  
New York Times, had called for information as to which [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] I said I would consult my  
colleagues and see what we could do. 25X1

25X1 25X1A 2. [redacted] Accompanied Bruce Clarke, OSI; [redacted]  
SAVA; and [redacted] to a meeting with Senator William Scott (R., Va.)  
which had been arranged by Ed Kenney, of the Armed Services Committee  
staff, on the basis of a suggestion by Senator Thurmond. When we were  
received by Scott he said he had never been told of the arrangements and  
wasn't particularly interested since he had other things to do. However,  
he did ask us to proceed briefly and Clarke gave him about a 15 minute  
summary of the Soviet strategic picture, all of which was apparently quite  
new to Scott. Scott apologized for his ignorance, making clear he didn't  
know what a silo was and was amazed the U.S. didn't have an operational  
ABM system. He said he didn't expect to learn much about such matters  
but as a member of the Armed Services Committee he might have to get  
filled in on some of these subjects when called upon to vote on them in which  
case he would let us know.

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